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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Continued access to UNE services to competing telecom and Internet providers is absolutely key to avoiding a monopoly situation that will ultimately lower quality of service and increase costs for consumers. Please do not allow incumbent providers to cut off competitive access, limiting consumer's ability to choose a carrier that serves them well.

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